



## ***Guidelines for Responding to Student Threats of Violence And Extended Threat/Mental Health Assessment***

The Tennessee School Safety Center invites you to attend a seminar in your region presented by Dr. Ken Strong, a licensed counseling psychologist and nationally certified school psychologist having extensive clinical and administrative experience in responding to (assessing & managing) student threats of violence. Both the FBI and Secret Service/Department of Education studies recommended that school personnel be trained to screen student threats. The University of Virginia Youth Violence Project field tested the federal recommendations and published *Guidelines for Administrators in Responding to Student Threats of Violence*.

In the morning session, Dr. Strong will describe how those guidelines can be used by school personnel to screen threats. An extended threat/mental health assessment process, for use by psychologists and social workers, will be presented in the afternoon session.

### **Seminar Details:**

The morning session is designed for school administrators, counselors, resource officers, and psychological/mental health support personnel. The afternoon session, was developed specifically for licensed psychologists/senior psychological examiners, licensed school social workers, LCSW's, and CMSW's.

Seminars will held in the following locations:

January 26	Oak Ridge
January 27	Nashville
February 27	Jackson

Morning seminars, from 8:00 – 11:30 a.m. - screening threats in schools.

Afternoon seminars, from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. - extended threat/mental health assessment.

Directions to the seminar location will be faxed along with registration confirmation.

**IMPORTANT: School Administrators and Professional School Counselors should register for the morning session only. Psychologists and Social Workers should register for both sessions.**

For information **about registration**, please contact Jo Ann Summers at (615) 532-1665 or [jo.ann.summers@state.tn.us](mailto:jo.ann.summers@state.tn.us)

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***Tennessee Department of Education  
Office of School Safety & Learning Support  
Tennessee School Safety Center***

**REGISTRATION FORM**  
***Guidelines for Responding to Student Threats of Violence  
Extended Threat/Mental Health Assessment***

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School System\Agency:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Participant's Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Administrators, principals, counselors - choose one of the morning seminars  
Psychologists and Social Workers – choose both a morning and afternoon seminar.

**January 26 in Oak Ridge** \_\_\_\_\_ **Morning** \_\_\_\_\_ **Afternoon**

**January 27 in Nashville** \_\_\_\_\_ **Morning** \_\_\_\_\_ **Afternoon**

**February 27 in Jackson** \_\_\_\_\_ **Morning** \_\_\_\_\_ **Afternoon**

**\* Morning sessions are 8:00 - 11:30 and Afternoon sessions are 1:00 - 4:00**

**To Register:**

Complete the information above and fax this form to **Jo Ann Summers** at (615) 532-6638 or email to [jo.ann.summers@state.tn.us](mailto:jo.ann.summers@state.tn.us)

You will receive confirmation and directions by fax or e-mail.

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Race: African-American    Asian    American Indian    Caucasian    Hispanic

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